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1. The Kangdong Political School at Kangdong (126-06, 39-08), North Korea trains guerrillas for minor tactical operations in South Korea. 25X1X
2. The address of the school is: 339 Taseong-ni, Sungho-myun, Kangdong-gun., Pyongan-namdo. This location is 16 kilometers east of Pyongyang Railroad Station, 4.5 kilometers west of Sungho-ri Railroad Station, and 2 kilometers north of Ipsok Railroad Station.
3. Members of the school are selected from proven party members of the South Korean Labor Party. Education and physical qualifications are of little importance. Recruiting offices are maintained in North Korea, but recruiting teams comb South Korea to obtain candidates for the school. The candidates report to their respective recruiting office by means of prearranged coded passwords which are honored on the 38th parallel by the North Korean security forces. The recruiting offices are at: Haeju (125-42, 38-02); Yonchon (127-04, 38-06); Namchonjom (126-24, 38-20); Wonsan (127-26, 39-10); Yangyang (128-38, 38-04); and Pyongyang (125-44, 39-01).
4. The course lasts for three months and consists of the following subjects:
  - History of Bolshevism
  - History of the Soviet Revolution
  - Plans for attacking targets in South Korea
  - Methods of printing propaganda materials
5. The students are also given tactical exercises in the school training area, which includes 30,000 pyong (24 acres) of land, and in the mountains in the vicinity. They are taught small unit attack methods, ambushes and minor tactics.
6. After graduation students have the following missions:
  - To assassinate South Korean political leaders, army officers and police officials.
  - To utilize propaganda to cause confusion in the minds of the South Koreans.
  - To set fire to important buildings and plants in South Korea.

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To organize guerrilla troops in South Korea.  
 To collect intelligence information in South Korea and forward it to North Korea.  
 To be prepared to assist the North Korean military forces when they invade South Korea.

7. The faculty of the Kangdong Political School consists of ten or more People's Army officers, ranging in grade from lieutenant to junior colonel, and the following civilians:

School Master: PAN Tong-ul (朴東律); 46 years of age; a native of Hamgyong-namdo; graduate of an unknown Communist university in the USSR.

Chief Instructor: KIM Chong-ye (金宗烈); 43 years of age; a native of Hamgyong-namdo; lived in Korea under Japanese occupation; holds the position of chairman for the North Korean Labor Party at the School.

Instructors: YI Hyong-seop (李亨燮); age 27.  
 CHU (full name unknown); age 34.  
 YANG U-sheng (梁壽生); age 29.  
 AN (full name unknown); age 40.

8. The number of pupils and the dates of the courses are as follows:

1st Class, December 1947 to March 1948; 133 male and 2 female.  
 2nd Class, April 1948 to July 1948; 155 male and 5 female.  
 3rd Class, August 1948 to October 1948; 523 male and 37 female.  
 4th Class, November 1948 to January 1949; 755 male and 60 female.  
 5th Class, Unknown except that it graduated.  
 6th Class, Unknown.

9. There are 246 employees at the school. Of those 246 are employed in the Intendance Bureau. The remainder are employed in the mess hall, clothing factory, laundry, barbershop, bean curd factory, shoe factory, club, dispensary, ration office, or as drivers.

10. The salaries of the faculty and employees are as follows:

School Master	5,000 won per month
Chief Instructors	3,000 won per month
Instructors	2,000-2,500 won per month
Intendance Bureau	
Chief	2,000 won per month
Members of	
Intendance Bureau	800 won per month
Laborers	400 won per month

11. Normally instructors teach for three hours a day. If they are called upon to teach for more than three hours they receive 100 won per hour for over-time.
12. All employees receive four hop of grain per day and two hop for each member of their families. The school master and instructors receive rice; members of the Intendance Bureau receive 40 percent non-rice cereals; all others receive 60 percent non-rice cereals.

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